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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5 1. (Currently Amended). In a reinforced garage door in which
said garage door has a plurality of panels, having a horizontal width
and a vertical height, which panels are monolithic for the entire
length of the panels, with adjacent panels above such panels having
reversely folded edge portions with complementing joints along the
10 top edge and the bottom edge, such panels having open end
members, ~~open reinforcing members~~ space vertically and interiorly of
the door, and means for *securement* at the extreme lateral edges to a
track for raising and lowering the door, the improvement comprising
a plurality of longitudinal unitary reinforcement members insertable
15 horizontally and interiorly of the complementing joints top and
bottom longitudinal reversely folded edge portions of the panel from
one end thereof to the other uninterrupted and having conforming
longitudinal portions for said complementing joints and coming in
abutting longitudinal contact with the latter.

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2. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 1
wherein said reinforcement is formed with first, second, third, fourth
and fifth folded longitudinal walls, said first and second walls being
parallel and spaced apart by said third wall to which the former are
perpendicularly mounted, and said fourth and fifth walls being
25 inwardly folded from said first and second walls and said fourth and
fifth walls kept next to each other in the same plane, said fourth and
fifth wall conforming to the contour of said complementing joints.

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3. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 2 wherein said complementing joints are of the tongue and groove type and said conforming longitudinal portions are also of the tongue and groove type.

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4. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 2 wherein said complementing joints are of the shiplap type and said conforming longitudinal portions are also of the shiplap type.